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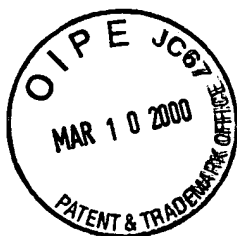
In re the application of:

PRICE

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For: DOSAGE FORM OF IBUPROFEN



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.112**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 1999. Along with the response, a Petition for Extension of Time is filed to extend the response period two months from January 13, 2000 to March 13, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claims as set forth below.

- B1 sub 101
1. (Amended) A solid non-effervescent compressed dosage form suitable for oral administration comprising [an] a racemic ibuprofen medicament present to an extent of 35% or more by weight of the dosage form and a carrier material comprising
- i) a compressible filler component combined with a disintegrating component,
- [wherein the ibuprofen medicament is present to an extent of 35% or more by weight of the dosage form, characterised in that the carrier material includes]